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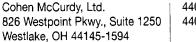
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#### PROACTIVE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

JUNE 30, 2005

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SHAREHOLDER PROACTIVE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

#### Independent Auditors' Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of *PROACTIVE* Financial Services, Inc. as of June 30, 2005, and the related statements of operations, changes in shareholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of *PROACTIVE* Financial Services, Inc. as of June 30, 2005, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II and III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Cohen McCurdy

July 29, 2005 Westlake, Ohio





#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

JUNE 30, 2005

#### **ASSETS**

| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS  | \$          | 45,604             |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| COMMISSIONS RECEIVABLE   |             | 11,446             |
| DUE FROM PROACTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION FUNDS  |             | 9,474              |
| SECURITIES OWNED: MARKETABLE, AT MARKET VALUE  NOT READILY MARKETABLE, AT ESTIMATED FAIR VALUE |             | 6,320<br>32,550    |
| PREPAID EXPENSES   |             | 11,427             |
| DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAX  | <del></del> | 7,186              |
|  | \$          | 124,007            |
| LIABILITIES  |             |                    |
| ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES  | \$          | 42,745             |
| COMMISSIONS PAYABLE  |             | 12,016<br>54,761   |
| SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY   |             |                    |
| COMMON STOCK; \$1 par value<br>30,000 shares authorized  |             |                    |
| 29,000 shares issued and outstanding   |             | 29,000             |
| ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL   |             | 85,000             |
| DEFICIT  |             | (44,754)<br>69,246 |
|  | <u>\$</u>   | 124,007            |

REVENUE

#### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

| Commissions and fees Trading gains Interest and dividends Other                  | \$ 504,900<br>3,716<br>120<br>14,151<br>522,887 |
|--|---|
| EXPENSES Commissions, employee compensation and benefits Professional fees Other | 441,474<br>29,644<br><u>63,535</u><br>534,653   |
| LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAXES   | (11,766)  |
| CREDIT FOR INCOME TAXES  | 638   |
| NET LOSS   | <u>\$ (11,128</u> )                             |

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

|                         | COMMON<br>STOCK | ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL | DEFICIT     | TOTAL     |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| BALANCE – JULY 1, 2004  | \$ 29,000       | \$ 85,000                  | \$ (33,626) | \$ 80,374 |
| NET LOSS                | <del></del>     |                            | (11,128)    | (11,128)  |
| BALANCE – JUNE 30, 2005 | \$29,000        | <u>\$ 85,000</u>           | \$ (44,754) | \$ 69,246 |

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

| CASH FLOW PROVIDED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES          |           |               |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| Net loss  | \$        | (11,128)      |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash         |           | , , ,         |
| provided from operating activities                    |           |               |
| Deferred tax credit                                   |           | (638)         |
| Increase (decrease) in cash resulting from changes in |           | (/            |
| operating assets and liabilities                      |           |               |
| Commissions receivable                                |           | 14,055        |
| Due from PROACTIVE Asset Allocation Funds             |           | (4,292)       |
| Prepaid expenses                                      |           | (1,381)       |
| Securities owned                                      |           | (329)         |
| Commissions payable                                   |           | 18            |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses                 |           | 33,750        |
| Net cash provided from operating activities           |           | 30,055        |
| THO COURT PROFILED HOME OPERATING ACTIVITIES          |           | 00,000        |
|   |           |               |
| NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS             |           | 30,055        |
|   |           | ,             |
|   |           |               |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – BEGINNING OF YEAR         |           | 15,549        |
|   |           |               |
|   |           | •             |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – END OF YEAR               | <u>\$</u> | <u>45,604</u> |

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

PROACTIVE Financial Services, Inc. (the Company) is a securities broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). In addition, the Company, which was incorporated on October 19, 1994 in the State of Missouri, is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD).

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

At times during the year, the Company's cash accounts exceeded the related amount of Federal depository insurance. The Company has not experienced any loss in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk.

The Company considers financial instruments with a maturity of less than 90 days to be cash equivalents.

Included in cash and cash equivalents is \$10,000 of segregated and restricted cash on deposit with its clearing broker pursuant to the Company's clearing agreement.

#### Receivables and Credit Policies

Commissions receivable are uncollateralized obligations due under normal trade terms requiring payments within 30 days. The Company generally collects receivables within 30 days and does not charge interest on commissions receivable with invoice dates over 30 days old.

Commissions receivable are stated at the amount billed. Payments of commissions receivable are allocated to the specific invoices identified on the customer's remittance advice or, if unspecified, are applied to the earliest unpaid invoices.

The carrying amount of commissions receivable is reduced by a valuation allowance that reflects management's best estimate of the amounts that will not be collected. Management individually reviews all commissions receivable balances that exceed 90 days from the invoice date and based on an assessment of current credit worthiness, estimates the portion, if any, of the balance that will not be collected. Additionally, management estimates an allowance for the aggregate remaining commissions receivable based on historical collectibility. In the opinion of management, at June 30, 2005, all commissions were considered collectible and no allowance was necessary. There are no receivables older than 90 days at June 30, 2005.

#### **Income Taxes**

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

#### Accounting Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenue and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

#### Commissions

Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur.

#### 3. RELATED PARTIES

The Company receives office space rent free from *PROACTIVE* Money Management, Inc. PROACTIVE Money Management, Inc. is a subsidiary of Securities Research Associations, Inc. The shareholder of the Company is a shareholder of Securities Research Associates, Inc. In return for the rent-free office space, *PROACTIVE* Money Management, Inc. receives administrative services from some of the Company's employees. The Company has an agreement that can be terminated by either party upon 30 days written notice, to solicit clients for *PROACTIVE* Money Management, Inc. Under the terms of the agreement, *PROACTIVE* Money Management, Inc. shall pay the Company a 60% commission on all advisory fees generated by the Company. The total amount of commissions received by the Company for the year ended June 30, 2005 totaled \$16,191. As of July 1, 2005, the Company no longer receives this fee as new terms to the agreement have been negotiated. The commissions received from *PROACTIVE* Money Management, Inc. during the year ended June 30, 2005 are included in commissions and fee revenue in the statement of operations.

The PROACTIVE Asset Allocation Funds (the Fund) was formed in 1996, and is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as a nondiversified open-end management investment company. The shareholder of the Company is an officer and a trustee of the Fund. The Company provides the Fund with distribution services. For such services, the Company receives a fee based upon the average daily value of the Fund's net assets at the following annual rates: 0.75% for 12(b)1 distribution fees and 0.25% for service fees. For the year ended June 30, 2005, these fees totaled \$41,270.

The Company also receives an advisory fee of 0.75% of the daily value of the Fund's net assets. The advisory fee for the year ended June 30, 2005 was \$31,568.

#### 3. RELATED PARTIES (Continued)

On December 31, 2003, for a period of one year, renewable annually, the Company agreed to assume responsibility for paying all expenses of the Fund (other than the advisory fee and a 1% distribution fee) in consideration for receiving a "universal service fee" equal to 0.65% of average net assets. For the year ended June 30, 2005, the Fund expenses exceeded the universal service fee by \$55,334, which is included in other expense and professional fees on the statement of operations.

#### FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

Significant temporary differences and carryforwards that give rise to deferred tax assets are as follows:

- Unrealized losses on securities owned
- Capital loss carryforward for tax purposes of \$55,054 expiring through June 30, 2010
- Net operating loss carryforward for tax purposes of \$21,208 expiring through June 30, 2025.

At June 30, 2005, deferred tax assets consisted of the following:

| Deferred tax benefit | \$ 18,885 |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Valuation allowance  | (11,699)  |
|                      | \$ 7,186  |

The Company reported a credit for income taxes which is different than what would be expected if the federal statutory rate were applied to loss before income taxes primarily because of a increase in the valuation allowance against the deferred tax assets. This increase was recorded as it is more likely than not that the Company will be able to realize a portion of the deferred tax assets in the future. The increase in the valuation allowance during the year ended June 30, 2005 was approximately \$5,200.

#### SECURITIES OWNED

At June 30, 2005, marketable securities owned consist of trading and investment securities in corporate stocks and are carried at market value. The resulting difference between cost and fair value is included in trading gains – net. Security transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis. Realized gains or losses are calculated using the specific identification method.

Securities not readily marketable include investment securities (a) for which there is no market on a securities exchange or no independent publicly quoted market, (b) that cannot be publicly offered or sold unless registration has been effected under the Securities Act of 1933, or (c) that cannot be offered or sold because of other arrangements, restrictions, or conditions applicable to the securities or to the Company. At June 30, 2005, securities not readily marketable consisted of NASDAQ warrants expiring through June 2006 and NASDAQ voting trust certificates. Such securities are valued at cost which approximates their fair value.

#### NET CAPITAL PROVISION OF RULE 15c3-1

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital balance, as defined, under such provisions.

The Company's minimum capital requirement is the greater of \$5,000 or 6 ⅔% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-1(a)(1), as it does not maintain customer accounts. Net capital may fluctuate on a daily basis. At June 30, 2005, the Company had net capital of \$14,703, which was \$9,703 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000.

In addition to the minimum net capital provisions, Rule 15c3-1 requires that the Company maintain a ratio of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, to net capital, of not more than 15 to 1. At June 30, 2005, the ratio was 3.72 to 1.

#### 7. EXEMPTION FROM RULE 15c3-3

The Company acts as an introducing broker or dealer, promptly transmitting all funds and delivering all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers. The Company operates under Section (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is therefore exempt from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3.

#### 8. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

At June 30, 2005, the Company had a SEP plan covering substantially all employees with greater than one year of service. The Company may elect to make a contribution to the plan as long as it does not exceed 25% of any single eligible employee's salary. The Company made a \$4,603 contribution to the plan during the year ended June 30, 2005.

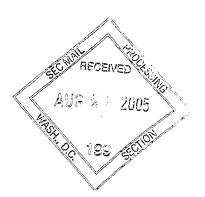
#### 9. POTENTIAL SALE OF COMPANY

The shareholder of the Company has signed a purchase agreement from a prospective buyer. The purchase agreement indicates that the shareholder would sell all of the 29,000 shares of issued and outstanding stock of the Company.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

## PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

JUNE 30, 2005



## SCHEDULE I - COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

JUNE 30, 2005

**NET CAPITAL** 

| Total shareholder's equity from statement of financial condition  Less: Non-allowable assets – Deferred federal income tax, prepaid expension-marketable securities and unsecured receivables | \$ 69,246 ses, 53,593 |
|---|-----------------------|
| NET CAPITAL BEFORE HAIRCUTS ON SECURITIES Haircuts on securities  | 15,653<br>950         |
| NET CAPITAL   | <u>\$ 14,703</u>      |
| COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS - TOTAL LIABILITIES FROM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION   | <u>\$ 54,761</u>      |
| COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT - 6 2/3% OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS   | <u>\$ 3,651</u>       |
| MINIMUM REQUIRED NET CAPITAL  | \$ 5,000              |
| NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT   | \$ 5,000              |
| EXCESS NET CAPITAL  | <u>\$ 9,703</u>       |
| RATIO OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL  | 3.72 to 1             |
|   |                       |

A reconciliation of the computation of net capital under Rule 15c3-1 as included in the Company's unaudited Form X-17a-5 as of June 30, 2005 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the amount included in the accompanying Schedule I computation follows:

|  | <u>June 30, 2005</u> |
|--|----------------------|
| Net capital, as reported in Company's Form X-17a-5, Part IIA | \$ 14,491            |
| Net audit adjustments  | 212                  |
| Net capital, as reported in Schedule I                       | <u>\$ 14,703</u>     |

# SCHEDULE II AND III COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

JUNE 30, 2005

The Company is not required to present the schedules "Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3" and "Information for Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3" as it meets the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3, under Section (k)(2)(ii) of the Rule.



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SHAREHOLDER PROACTIVE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

## Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of *PROACTIVE* Financial Services, Inc. (the Company) for the year ended June 30, 2005, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons.
- 2. Recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13.
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.





Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at June 30, 2005, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the shareholder, management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Cohen McCurdy

July 29, 2005 Westlake, Ohio